



The Aamjiwnaang First Nation CHIPPEWA TRIBE-UNE

AAMJIWNAANG'S ANNUAL EARTH DAY & COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY CENTRE



Environmental Education Booths
10 AM – 1:00 PM

AGENDA

10:00 AM	<u>Team Registration</u> (Pick up bags/colour coded tags)
10:15	<u>Opening Prayer & Drum</u>
10:30	<u>Start Community Clean-Up</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tashmoo, White Circle & Maness Court Chippewa Crescent & Virgil Avenue St. Clair Parkway Scott Road, DeGurse & Christopher Drive LaSalle Road Vidal Street, Wahboose & Beaver Circle
12:00 PM	<u>Barbeque @ the Community Centre</u> (Hamburgers & Hotdogs)
12:30	<u>Announce Winners</u> (Garbage and Recycling Collection) <u>Hand out Trees & Door Prizes</u>
1:00	<u>Closing Prayer & Miigwech</u>



CONTEST!
Recycling/Garbage Clean-up
Fun Activities for the Whole Family!!
Seed Planting & Tree Give-Away
Community Barbeque

Community Clean-Up:

This is a contest to see who can do the most recycling and garbage clean-up in our Community.

Volunteers Needed:

Set-up, registration, displays, bags & tags, photographing, tallying tags, cooking, serving (300 people), handing out trees, and clean-up. If you would like to volunteer in this year's Earth Day Event, please contact Courtney at (519)336-8410.

Please keep an eye for more updates!!

This event is sponsored by multiple companies.



Like us on Facebook:

Aamjiwnaang Environment

"Saving our Home and Native Land"



Aamjiwnaang Chief & Council

Agenda Item Submission **Information and Deadlines**

- * Regular Council Meetings - 1st & 3rd Monday of every month. If Monday falls on a statutory holiday the meeting is generally held the following day. Please note, that from time to time meetings may be cancelled or postponed.
- * Deadline - Tuesday's prior to the regularly scheduled meeting date, by 12:00 noon, for Band Manager review.
- * Agenda Item Request Form is available at reception for the following locations: Administrative Complex (Band Office), E'Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gumig (Health Centre) & Maawn Doosh Gumig (Community Centre); and, on the Aamjiwnaang website.
- * Your completed request form can be submitted in person or email, you may also wish to attach additional documentation and information to support your request (i.e. acceptance letters, budget, personal summary, etc.).
- * Requests will be reviewed by the Band Manager, to ensure that the appropriate personnel/ department have the opportunity to respond or resolve the request, prior to being placed on the Council agenda.
- * The guidelines set out above are in place to ensure that the flow of information to and from the Council table is efficient, and that your matter is addressed and resolved in a timely manner.

If you have discussion items for
Chief and Council on:

April 4th, 2022

Your information is due by:

March 29th, 2022

Miigwech, for your co-operation and understanding.

Ashley Jackson, Aamjiwnaang Council Clerk
ajackson@aamjiwnaang.ca

COUNCIL AGENDAS

Presently a copy of the Council Agenda is posted on the front doors of the Band Office and Community Centre.

If you would like to receive an "electronic" copy of the Council Agenda, please send an email to: pnahmabin@aamjiwnaang.ca providing your name and band number.

Only band members can receive an electronic copy of the Agenda.

Thank you.

Patrick Nahmabin

Community Information Officer



Aboriginal Affairs and

Northern Development Canada

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE
MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION TO
OBTAIN A STATUS CARD,
PLEASE CALL: 1-800-567-9604**

- Advise the call centre representative that you want to obtain a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).
- They will ask a series of questions to confirm your identity and then mail a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD) to you.
- This document will state your registration number and can be used in place of a Status Card to access benefits and services.

NOTICE – Aamjiwnaang Seniors

RE: Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Seniors Travel and Recreation Funding Policy to help assist Seniors with Travel and Recreational activities. This application is for Seniors who have reached the age of fifty-five (55) years and over. The maximum funding is \$500/CA per fiscal year. Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

NOTICE - Band Members

RE: Youth Funding Policy / Funding Applications

Chief and Council along with the Community Services Committee have developed a new Funding Policy to help our youth with their Sports, Arts and Recreational activities. This application is for youth to the age of 25 years. The maximum funding is \$800/CA per fiscal year. This maximum will take into consideration LNHL reimbursement and any other recreational funding. Applications can be picked up at the Community Centre or Band Office. For more information please contact the Community Centre – 519-491-2160

How to get Help

Find the right time and place to talk. Be calm, caring, non-threatening. Listen. Talk about the concerns by using facts and accurate information. Encourage the person to see a doctor. Encourage the person to seek professional help.

Where to Get Help

Emergency 911

Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868

Distress Line 519-336-3000

LGBTQ Two Spirited Youth Line 1-800-268-9688 – OR –Text: 647-694-4275

Bluewater Health Addictions and Problem Gambling: 519-464-4400 ext. 5370

Withdrawal Management 519-332-4673

Women’s Interval Home 519-336-5200

Sarnia-Lambton Children’s Aid Society 519-336-0623

Westover Addiction Assistance 1-800-721-3232

Windsor Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-257-5225

Grand River Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-749-4318

London Withdrawal Management (detox) 519-432-7241
Lambton Mental Health Crisis Line 519-336-3445

Victim Services Support Line 1-888-281-3665 ext. 5238

Alcoholics Anonymous 519-337-5211

Drug & Alcohol Registry of Treatment 1-800-565-8603

Aamjiwnaang Mental Wellness 519-332-6770

Pregnancy Centre 519-383-7115

Sexual Assault Victims 519-337-3320

Problem Gambling 1-888 230-3505

For more information or support please call : 519-332-6770

Medical Travel Drivers:

Terry Plain (Monis) 519-402-5535

Sheila Firth 519-383-1073

Christine Plain 519-466-0054

Muriel (Toddy) Joseph 519-336-6323 or
519-312-2403

Ron Simon 519-331-7607

Marion Waters 519-312-5283

**Wheelchair Accessible
Van Driver:**

Contact the Health Centre at
519-336-6770

Medical Transportation Clients:

If you are riding with a contract driver, please respect the following COVID precautions::

- Wear a face covering at all times.
- Sanitize your hands before getting in.
- Sit in the back seat, passenger side to maintain distance.
- Ask the driver if you can open your window if weather allows.
- Cancel your trip if you are in self-isolation or feeling unwell.

Our drivers are volunteers and have the right to accept or deny any trip request. All of our drivers must be fully vaccinated or undergo regular COVID testing. To protect their own safety, drivers may choose to accept or deny trips based on your vaccination status. IF they ask, please be respectful.

We value our drivers and appreciate your understanding and respect, Miigwech.

Medical Travel Information

If you live on reserve and drive yourself or a status individual living on-reserve to an appointment, you are eligible for private mileage to help with the cost of gas.

The eligibility for mileage is for on-reserve only and appointments must be funded by OHIP or NIHB (eg. doctors, hospital, dental, optometry, lab work) and must be within our catchment area – up to London, Chatham or Windsor.

(eg. Aamjiwnaang to Sarnia = \$7.32 for private mileage)

Trips to pick up prescription medications are not covered.

Medical Travel slips can be found at the Health Centre.

The slip must be filled out completely and signed and dated by the service provider. Incomplete slips will not be accepted.

Medical travel slips are to be submitted to the Health Centre for payment.

The next date for slips to be handed in is by Monday, September 27 and bi-weekly after that on Monday's.

**ATTENTION TO ALL
MEDICAL DRIVERS!!!
Medical Travel slips
are now due by
Monday's at noon.**

Seniors Prescription Drug Coverage

When a senior in Ontario turns 65, their medications are automatically covered by a program call the Ontario Drug Benefit Program, This program charges a deductible (Client pays for the first \$100 towards their medications every year starting on August 1) and a co-payment (up to \$6.11 per prescription)

If you have status you do not have to pay the deductible or the co-payment. If you are charged a deductible or co-payment at the pharmacy, please provide them with your status card and those charges should be covered by the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (Indigenous Services Canada). If you end up paying out of pocket, please contact Peggy at the Health Centre 519-332-6770 ext. 320

FYI—Payments and Reimbursements

If you are submitting paperwork to Peggy Rogers, for reimbursements or payments, could you please have it submitted by Mondays, noon.

Please remember to include all of your contact information:

Name, Mailing Address and a phone number you can be reached at or an email.

I do follow-ups when paperwork is submitted.

Miigwech,
Peggy Rogers,
Administrative Assistant
Aamjiwnaang Health Centre
519-332-6770, ext. 320
progers@aamjiwnaang.ca

FYI—Ambulance Bills

IF you have received an ambulance bill, please ensure that the hospital has your status card on file. If they do not have your status card on file, you will receive a bill for these services.

If you receive a bill for an ambulance, you can call the Patient Accounts Office at the hospital and submit your status card number to them.

The Patient Accounts Office phone is listed at the top of your invoice.

The Patients Accounts Office will then submit your bill to NIHB (Indigenous Services Canada) for payment.

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION

85% Campaign

The COVID vaccine is our SHOT to be together again. When we reach 85% on-reserve vaccination rate, we will celebrate with a PRIZE GIVEAWAY! Dispell the myths, encourage others and reduce serious illness.



PRIZES:
\$1000 CASH
Playstation 5 (PS5)
10 x \$100 visa gift cards
20 x \$50 visa gift cards



Progress
78%

TO ENTER:
 Fill out a ballot and submit to the Health Centre. We will continue to post updates as we get closer to our goal.
 Open to all Aamjiwnaang community members

Miigwech to everyone for doing your part during the pandemic

85% VACCINE CAMPAIGN DRAW

Fill out this ballot for a chance to win some great prizes once we reach our goal! Open to Aamjiwnaang community members. You may use this ballot for your household. We will enter each name into the draw. Please submit to the Health Centre.

ADDRESS:	
NAME(S)	PHONE NUMBER(S)



RAPID TEST KITS & MEDICAL MASKS

AVAILABLE AT THE HEALTH CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY
MEMBERS



Coronavirus
COVID-19

COVID TESTING

MONDAY – FRIDAY

**Aamjiwnaang community members with
SYMPTOMS and CLOSE CONTACTS**

**REGISTER ONLINE:
form.jotform.com/213576146125050**

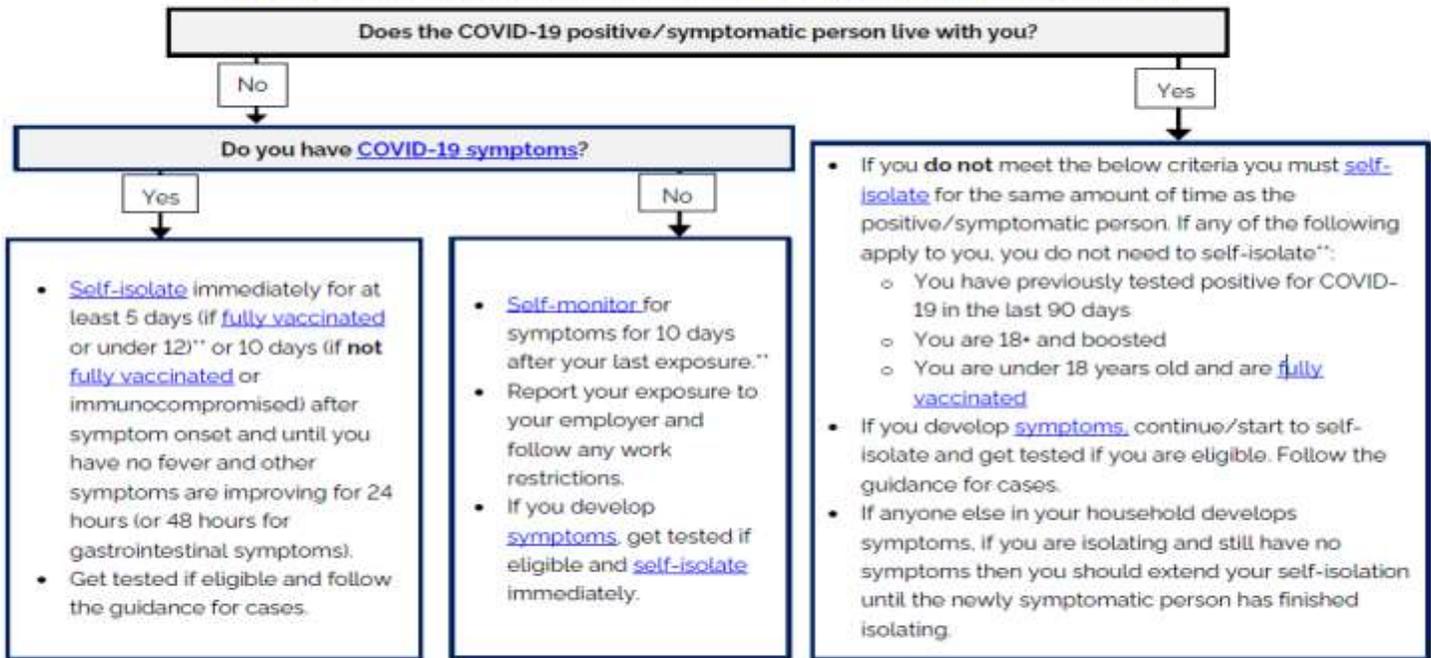
Cut off time for same day appointment – 8:30am

**If you or a family member do not have access to a
computer call 519-332-6770 ext. 309**



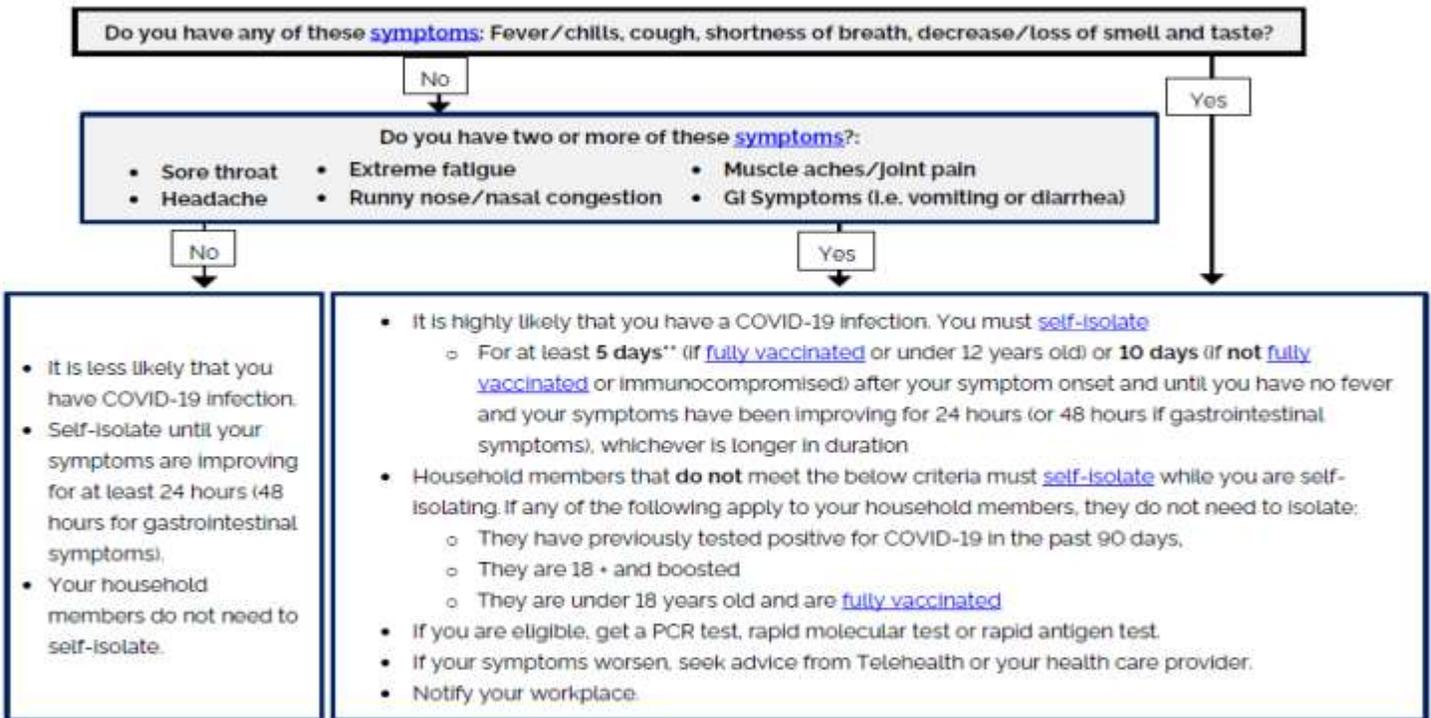


You've been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or someone with COVID-19 symptoms. Now what?



Wear a well-fitted mask in public, physical distance and maintain other public health measures for 10 days following your last exposure if leaving home. You should **NOT visit or attend work in any highest risk settings and not visit individuals who may be at higher risk of illness (i.e. seniors or immunocompromised) for 10 days after your last exposure.

You have symptoms and are concerned you may have COVID-19. Now what?



Note: Symptoms should not be related to any other known causes or conditions. See the [COVID-19 Reference Document for Symptoms](#) for more information.

**For 10 days after symptom onset (or 20 days for immunocompromised individuals); maintain masking in public setting, do not visit or work in any highest risk setting, do not visit vulnerable individuals (e.g. immunocompromised individuals or seniors).



Ontario is distributing **free rapid antigen tests** to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.



What is a Rapid Antigen Test?

- This is an easy-to-use test that looks for evidence of the COVID-19 virus.
- Results are available in 15 minutes and **do not** need to be confirmed by a PCR test.
- Rapid Antigen Tests can be used at home. For information, please refer to the following:
 - instructions provided inside the test.
 - [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBBd4JRWtsg) on how to use rapid antigen tests <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CBBd4JRWtsg>

Who Should Use a Rapid Antigen Screening Test?

- Rapid antigen tests can be used by people experiencing COVID-19 symptoms including one of:
 - fever and/or chills;
 - cough;
 - shortness of breath;
 - decrease or loss of taste or smell; OR
 - **Two or more of:**
 - runny nose/nasal congestion
 - headache
 - extreme fatigue
 - sore throat
 - muscle aches/joint pain
 - gastrointestinal symptoms (i.e. vomiting or diarrhea)
- While one-off testing (e.g. before a social gathering) by people not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and without a known exposure is generally not recommended, if you choose to use a rapid antigen test in this way complete it as close to the event as possible (e.g. ideally within a few hours of the event) and know that a negative result could be a false negative.
- Close contacts should self-isolate in accordance with guidance.

What Does My Test Result Mean?

Positive Rapid Antigen Test Result

- It is highly likely that you have COVID-19.
- Self-isolate immediately:
 - For at least 5 days (if fully vaccinated or under 12 years old) or 10 days (if not fully vaccinated or immunocompromised) from when your symptoms started and until you have no fever and symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms), whichever is longer.
 - If you live, work, attend, or volunteer in a highest risk setting¹, let them know that you had a positive result and follow the direction you are given.
 - Household members (including anyone fully vaccinated) must self-isolate while you are self-isolating.
 - Notify people that you have come into **close** contact with starting 48 hours before your symptoms developed and until you began to self-isolate.
 - If you are concerned about your symptoms, contact your health care provider or Telehealth (1-866-797-0000).

Negative Rapid Antigen Test Result

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms, and your test is negative, you may still have COVID-19.
- Use another rapid antigen test 24-48 hours after your first negative test. If it is negative you most likely do not have COVID-19. Self-isolate until your symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if gastrointestinal symptoms).

¹ Highest risk settings include hospitals (including complex continuing care facilities and paramedic services) and congregate living settings, including Long-Term Care, retirement homes, First Nation elder care lodges, group homes, shelters, hospices and correctional institutions.

To learn more about public access to rapid antigen tests, visit ontario.ca/rapidtest

NOT FOR RESALE





March 21, 2022

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION Band Council

978 TASHMOO AVENUE
SARNIA, ONTARIO
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Phone: 519-336-8410
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NOTICE – COVID RESTRICTIONS

Attention Aamjiwnaang Members;

The risk of COVID-19 transmission is not gone, but requires a more balanced, long-term approach. Everyone should continue to be mindful of the risk, especially to those most vulnerable for severe illness.

Effective March 21:

- Face coverings are not required in most spaces. Masks will be provided at all Band buildings for anyone who chooses to wear one.

Masks will be required when accessing health care services.

- **When using community transportation, face coverings are required by drivers and passengers.** This includes community vans/shuttles, client transportation and trips with Medical Drivers.

- Hand hygiene is encouraged. Hand sanitizer will be available at building entrances and public events.

- On-site screening is no longer required. Individuals should use self-screening tools when isolation may be required due to symptoms or close contacts.

- Physical distancing is not required, and capacity limits are reinstated to maximum occupant loads. This includes community vans/shuttles.

New isolation guidance is in effect now:

- Household members of someone with COVID or with symptoms: isolation is not required for boosted 18+ or fully vaccinated under 18, but they need to wear a mask and maintain distance for 10 days.
- Close contacts of cases do not need to isolate but need to wear a mask and distance for 10 days.

While the risk of COVID-19 transmission is not gone, we want to commend the community for their resilience and patience over the last two years as we took the necessary measures to keep the community and our members safe.

Miigwetch,

Chief, Council, and Staff of Aamjiwnaang



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March 9, 2022

Boozhoo Community Members,

I wanted to provide a short update with some of the developments Council has been discussing and setting direction on.

First, I want to thank everyone who displayed patience during the Pandemic with relation to our operations. We know the challenges for some with our staff working from home for the most part, and we are grateful to our staff for making their best effort to minimize the impacts to our members. As we move forward, we encourage community members to still exercise caution to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 variants that continue to spread.

I want to acknowledge various departments for providing continued services to the community in addition to alternative types of programming. Public Works, Finance, Early Learning (Daycare), Health Services including PSW's and vaccine clinics, are services that continued without working from home. Ontario Works, Child Welfare, Education, Community Services, Communications, Housing, and various programs offered by the Health Centre were able to efficiently serve the community and clients to deliver programs beyond expectations, given the circumstances. Economic Development and the Environment Departments were still able to work on their files and keep the council informed and to create opportunities for advancement despite the challenges of working virtually. I think we should applaud all the staff for their commitment and dedication to the members of Aamjiwnaang, and the creativity to provide alternative programming in place of large community gatherings. Job well done!

Moving forward, if restrictions stay lifted, Community Services is planning on hosting our 59th Annual Powwow June 18th and 19th. Watch for flyers with details coming out soon! We are hoping to resume Solidarity Day without any restrictions as well. Council also expects to resume in-person meetings starting in April. Let's hope the worst of this virus stays behind us!

Council has approved a new monument dedicated to those who attended Residential School as well as Day School. Notices are going out looking for community artists to contribute to this project. We expect it to be a beautiful addition to our community, and we hope it will provide a place to reflect on this legacy and build on our resiliency. Contracts have been signed and we will be moving forward with this project soon. We are grateful to the Economic Development staff for putting a task force together to design this project and present the concept to Council.

Council has approved a recommendation from Public Works for a new multi-sports pad facility. This project will be funded from our accrued surplus of revenue from our gaming agreement (formerly Casino Rama agreement). This project was identified in our Comprehensive Community Plan and will add a much-needed outdoor recreation facility in our community. Contracts have been signed and construction will begin soon. This facility will replace the current basketball court at the ball diamond area. Plans are also underway to upgrade the larger ball diamond for use by community teams and decommission the existing ball diamond.

Once the current ball diamond is decommissioned, plans are being developed to construct a new Child and Family services building and increased parking area, to serve the new building as well as the large ball diamond. The new Child and Family Services building will house the staff currently sharing space in the old daycare and provide them with a building that will allow for more programming in addition to providing a sense of privacy for their clients. Council has approved the design drawings and we have submitted the project to the funders for approval.

Council has approved road resurfacing projects in addition to the west end of Williams Drive, and Virgil Ave repairs which have been completed. Part of DeGurse and Vidal Street South will be completed this year, and we will look to plan for additional resurfacing projects in the next fiscal year which starts April 1st.

Finance will be providing another Food Security payment to members out of Covid funding received from the Federal Government. This will be the fourth Food Security payment offered to the membership for a total of \$700,050. All of our Covid funding received has been spent on Covid related expenses to assist the membership, and none has been spent on Band Operations or Council expense. I expect our audit to show any funding received to reflect this, including funds received by Administration, the Health Centre, Education, and Ontario Works.

Community member Matt Stone has signed a contract to assist our Lands Department with issues related to Right of Way agreements including pipeline and transmission agreements. Matt will also be able to assist other departments such as Environment and Economic Development with any legal matters they face.

Housing has secured funding for the construction of a triplex for additional housing for our seniors. The department is in the process of obtaining the design and quotes for construction. We look forward to movement on this much needed project.

Finally, the last item I want to report is that Council has engaged with researchers on outstanding issues related to our community and potential claims. Although this work is on-going, we feel confident that we will be moving forward soon on a claim that has been researched and we expect to commence with the final stages of claim submission in the near future. Please watch for notices to share this information with the community.

As always, Council and Staff are here to serve the community of Aamjiwnaang, and we encourage you to reach out with any concerns or further information related to any communications that are shared on any of our official Facebook sites, website, or the Tribe-Une. Miigwetch.

Yours In Unity,



Chief Chris Plain

chief.plain@aamjiwnaang.ca

(519) 464-8410 - cell



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March 8, 2022

Attention: Aamjiwnaang First Nation Members

Aamjiwnaang First Nation is creating a Residential/Day School Monument to provide Community Members, and visitors, a place to learn, reflect and honor those from the Nation that attended Residential and Day Schools. As a part of the Monument project, we will be including plaques depicting the 7 Grandfather Teachings: Bravery, Honesty, Humility, Love, Respect, Truth, Wisdom.

We are inviting you to submit a preliminary sketch of your interpretation of one or two of the Teachings to be considered for this project. Please submit the original or a clear image of your sketch(es) to Barb Urlacher, Special Projects Liaison Worker, at the Aamjiwnaang Band Office or via email burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca by **4:00pm April 1st, 2022**. With your submission, please include which of the Teachings you would be interested in creating if you are the or one of the chosen artist(s) for this project.

The criterion for the artwork is as follows:

- Final submission piece is created in colour; all mediums accepted.
- 300 dots per inch (DPI) for digital image submissions.
- Final submission piece is least 16" x 16" as that will be the size of the image on the plaque; larger submissions will be accepted.

Pertinent project information:

- Project team will review submissions and make a recommendation to Chief and Council.
- Chief and Council will make the final selection.
- Once the artist(s) has been selected they will have one month to complete the art pieces they have been asked to create.
- The original submission piece is required.
- Aamjiwnaang will pay \$1000.00 for each of the original art pieces chosen for the project.

Miigwetch, for your consideration to work on this important Community project. We look forward to receiving your submission.

Regards,

Chief Plain



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Seasonal Labourer
Location: Sarnia, ON
Duration: May 2022 to October 2022
Posting Closes/Deadline: April 13th, 2022
Interview Date: April 19th, 2022

Company Background:

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation (formally known as Chippewas of Sarnia) is a First Nations community of about 2300 Chippewa (Ojibwe) Aboriginal peoples (850 of which live on Reserve). We are located on the St. Clair River, 3 miles south of the southern tip of Lake Huron in the city limits of Sarnia, Southwestern Ontario, Canada – just across the United States border from Port Huron, Michigan. Our heritage language is Ojibwa.

The name *Aamjiwnaang*, (pronounced am-JIN-nun) means "at the spawning stream."

Position Summary:

This position performs general property, building repairs and maintenance services, including but not limited to grass cutting and landscaping. This position reports to the Public Works Coordinator.

Responsibilities:

Major Accountabilities:

- Basic building and maintenance repairs
- Spread topsoil, lay sod; plant flowers, grass, shrubs and trees; and perform other duties to assist in the maintenance and construction of landscapes.
- Cut grass, rake, fertilize and water lawns; fall and spring clean-up weed gardens, prune shrubs and trees; and perform other maintenance duties as directed by the coordinator or delegate
- Follow all health & safety regulations including wearing appropriate protective equipment and following Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for safe handling of fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides and other dangerous chemicals.
- Clean working areas and maintain tools and equipment.

Tools & Equipment:

- Packers, chain saws, hedge shears, sod cutters, pruning saws, cut-off saws, chainsaws, mowing equipment, string & bush trimmers, power blowers, turf rollers, rototillers, etc.

- Hand tools such as shovels, rakes, hammers, wheelbarrows, picks, pruning shears, handheld and hose-end sprayers, saws, soil cultivators, water sprinklers, etc.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Reading: WHMIS labels, equipment manuals, complete logs and incident reports, job instructions and procedures
- Ability to take instruction
- Able to work in a team
- Willingness to learn
- Problem solving
- Customer Service
- Communication skills
- Ability to lift and work in diverse weather conditions i.e., wet and/or humid conditions, hot or cold weather

Personal Attributes:

- Punctual
- Reliable
- Cooperative
- Attention to detail
- Self-responsibility
- Ability to work independently
- Adaptable/flexible

Requirements:

- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma or equivalent
- Ontario Driver's License an asset
- Must have reliable transportation

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, ON
N7T 7H5
Attention: Ashley Fisher
Human Resources Officer
Or
humanresource@aamjiwnaang.ca
Or
519-336-0382 fax

Employment Opportunity

Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc.

Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc. (TEI) is an agricultural farming corporation located on Walpole Island First Nation. The Board of Directors of Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc. are accepting resumes for General Manager, a salary position. The basic function of this position is to provide administration, management and training services to Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc. with responsibility and authority.

This position will start with a negotiable salary.

Responsibilities and Requirements

- Recruitment supervising and responsibility of staff by implementing and coordinating all the policies during the day-to-day operations that are established by the Board of Directors.
- Provide training in best agricultural practices and elevator operations.
- Plan, effect and organize a profit orientated farming operation for production, storage and marketing of commodities.
- Have an ability to prepare annual budgets, annual financial reports, monthly progress reports, and any special interim projected income and expenditure statements or contracts for farm and elevator operations to the Board of Directors.
- Consult with Walpole Island First Nation as directed by the Board of Directors on matters relating to diking, drainage and other land developments.
- All other related duties with regards to TEI.

Work Environment

- Fulfilling department attendance requirements by being flexible and adjusting to fluctuating workload.
- This position reports directly to the Board of Directors of TEI.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of soil fertility, pesticide use, grain handling, grain drying, grain storage, grain marketing, best agricultural practices and administrative abilities.
- Have the ability to set priorities, work under pressure, resolve conflicts responsibly with effective communications as a team member.
- Knowledge and/or the ability to operate Microsoft Office, QuickBooks accounting systems and Data Transmission Network (DTN).
- Secondary School graduation diploma or equivalent along with Ontario Agricultural College education and ten years minimum experience in the agricultural field.
- Have a valid Driver's License and an Operators Class 1 License.
- Possess certificates for Class 6 Structural Exterminators License; Class 1, 4, 5, 6 Exterminators License.
- Must provide a clean Criminal Reference Check.
- Experience working with First Nations an asset.

How to Apply

- Please submit your cover letter and resume describing qualifications above to:

Tahgahoning Enterprises Inc.
100 Tahgahoning Road
Walpole Island, Ontario
N8A 4K9

Email: tei@hotmail.ca

Deadline for accepting resumes:

April 19, 2022

We are a special interest organization that is primarily engaged in serving the interest of the Walpole Island First Nation community, preference will be given to persons of Native ancestry. (OHRA1981, c53, s170) Qualified Band Members are to be given priority. (R.C.M. April 28, 1998 M#15)

AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE
WOMEN'S WELLNESS/SENIORS PROGRAM/HEALTH PROMOTION
EASTER CRAFT AND DINNER NITE
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022
6PM IN THE GYM

***PLEASE SIGN UP BY MON. APR. 11 – 4 PM – LIMITED TO 30 SPOTS.**
(or call 519 332-6770, ext. 326)
(NO SHARES)



Care for people with life-limiting illness Project Introduction

Aamjiwnaang First Nation received funding from First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care Ontario (FNIHCC) to provide a space to care for their members who are living with a progressive, life-limiting illness. There is a total of 16 Ontario First Nations involved in this project.

This program aims to provide care to relieve suffering and improve quality of life for people from Aamjiwnaang living with a life-limiting illness, and their caregivers. Progressive, life-limiting illness such as cancer, heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and dementia can affect the quality and length of life. Aamjiwnaang, currently receives these services, from our Home and Community Care Program (HCC) and partners in our greater community. While we have received good service delivery from our HCC program and partners this project will endeavor to create a designated space or a floating bed in the community, for Aamjiwnaang. Part of the project will include defining, as well as perfecting our process for accessing service when needed.

Aamjiwnaang's Health Committee and Chief and Council have approved this project. The first phase will involve engaging the Aamjiwnaang Community and building relationships with current service providers. We will develop a 5-year plan for rolling out this program.

Aamjiwnaang's community voice will be the guiding principle of this project. We would love to hear from families who have had experience with palliative care and/or hospice and we will be reaching out to AFN members we know have had these experiences. Please watch for opportunities to participate and share your views.

Caring for people with life-limiting illness

Hi, my name is Robin Wood. I am a registered nurse. I worked with AFN's homecare program from 2013 – 2019.

Aamjiwnaang First Nation has contracted me to work on a First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care Ontario (FNIHCC) funded program to establish quality care for people with life-limiting illness. The goals during the first phase of the project, are to engage community, review existing services and partnerships, review the need and feasibility of a physical space compared to a floating bed space, and to develop a community-based, care of a person with a life-limiting illness, program.

To begin this work, I will be interviewing members/residents from the Aamjiwnaang community. I will also meet with community committees. If you are interested in discussing care of people with life-limiting illness in the AFN or greater community, please contact me at 519-813-9917 or rwood@aamjiwnaang.ca.

During the interview I will ask the following questions:

1. If you have or get a life-limiting illness, where do you see your living options?
2. If you have or get a life-limiting illness, what do you see as treatment options?
3. What would be your ideal living/treatment options if you have a life-limiting illness?
4. How do you think the AFN community should take care of members with life-limiting illness?

If requested, I will give you a full list of questions before your interview.

As well, for more information please see the introduction to the project published in the Tribune.

Thank you,

Robin Wood, RN



Aamjiwnaang's Annual Earth Day Celebration Contest & Activity

'Saving Our Home & Native Land'

Paint Night w/Moses

When: April 23, 2022 – 6:00 PM

How: Comment on the Facebook event notice or call 519-336-8410 Ext-296 and sign up with Lynn Rosales in environment.

Why: Because it's fun and a great way to end the day with family & friends.

Where: In the comfort of your home or wherever you choose to paint.

Details:

- 50 names will be selected using the wheel of names on April 20th.
- Paint kits that will be ready for pick-up on April 21st, at the Annex Building behind the Administration (band) Office.
- Alternatively, you can pick-up at the Earth Day event on April 23rd.
- And, per past practice, if you have your own painting supplies you can be provided the Zoom paint night link from Moses.



Garbage Scavenger Hunt

This year while participating in the Earth Day Community Clean-Up activity, participants will have an opportunity to participate in the first ever garbage scavenger hunt. A list and separate bag for this activity will be provided when you register your team for the community clean-up from 10:30-12 noon.

Aamoo – Bee Fun Facts

Did you know:

- Bumblebees only live for one season before they die.
- Bumblebees can sting more than once.
- According to the experts there are 225 different species of bumblebees around the world.
- About 46 species of bumblebee can be found in North America.
- The rusty patched bumblebee is very close to extinction.
- A bumblebee will leave a scent on every plant / flower it lands on.
- A worker bumblebee will fly over 2 km to find food and has no problem finding its way home.
- Males will travel up to 10 km to find a mate.
- Did you know that about 78% of our plant and trees are pollinated by bees?

BOOZHOO AAMJIWNAANG ANISHINABEK

Aamjiwnaang has six legacy/abandoned sites according to the Ontario Oil Gas and Salt Resources Library database. These sites were drilled and abandoned from 1924 to 2003. The record does not indicate a history of oil or gas production. The Aamjiwnaang Environment Department has received funding to do a Phase 1 Environmental Assessment and we can really use your **HELP!!**

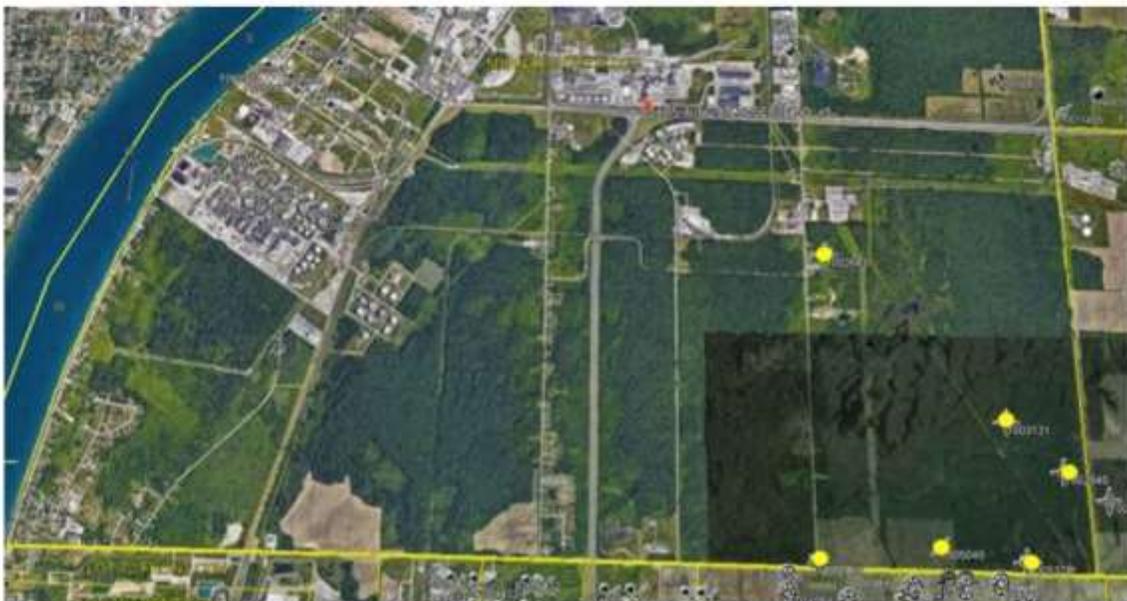
The map and table below indicate the location of the wells.

We would like to talk to people who have knowledge of any of the areas where there is a **yellow dot on the map below. An honorarium would be provided to you for participating and discussions would take place March 3-25, 2022, at a time convenient for you.**

Please call or email to schedule a time to chat:

Cathleen at cobrien@aamjiwnaang.ca or 519-336-8410 Ext. 245

- Do you recall any historical drilling activity in these areas?
- Did you ever hear any stories from friends or family members about drilling activity in the area?
- Have you ever seen or heard of any stressed vegetation, land clearing, construction activity on the nearby to the sites?
- Do you recall seeing any spills, drilling mud, unusual liquid, concrete pads or pipes sticking out of ground near the sites?
- Do you recall anyone talking about any unusual smells coming from the ground nearby these areas? If yes, can you identify the location where?





Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services



April is Autism Awareness Month!

Show Support, Wear Blue!

When: Friday, April 1, 2022

Post a photo on the Children & Youth Facebook page for a chance to win a Family Puzzle, a book, and Dinner from Cosmo's!





Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services

April is Autism Awareness Month!

Colouring Contest!

Who: Children & Youth 0-18 years

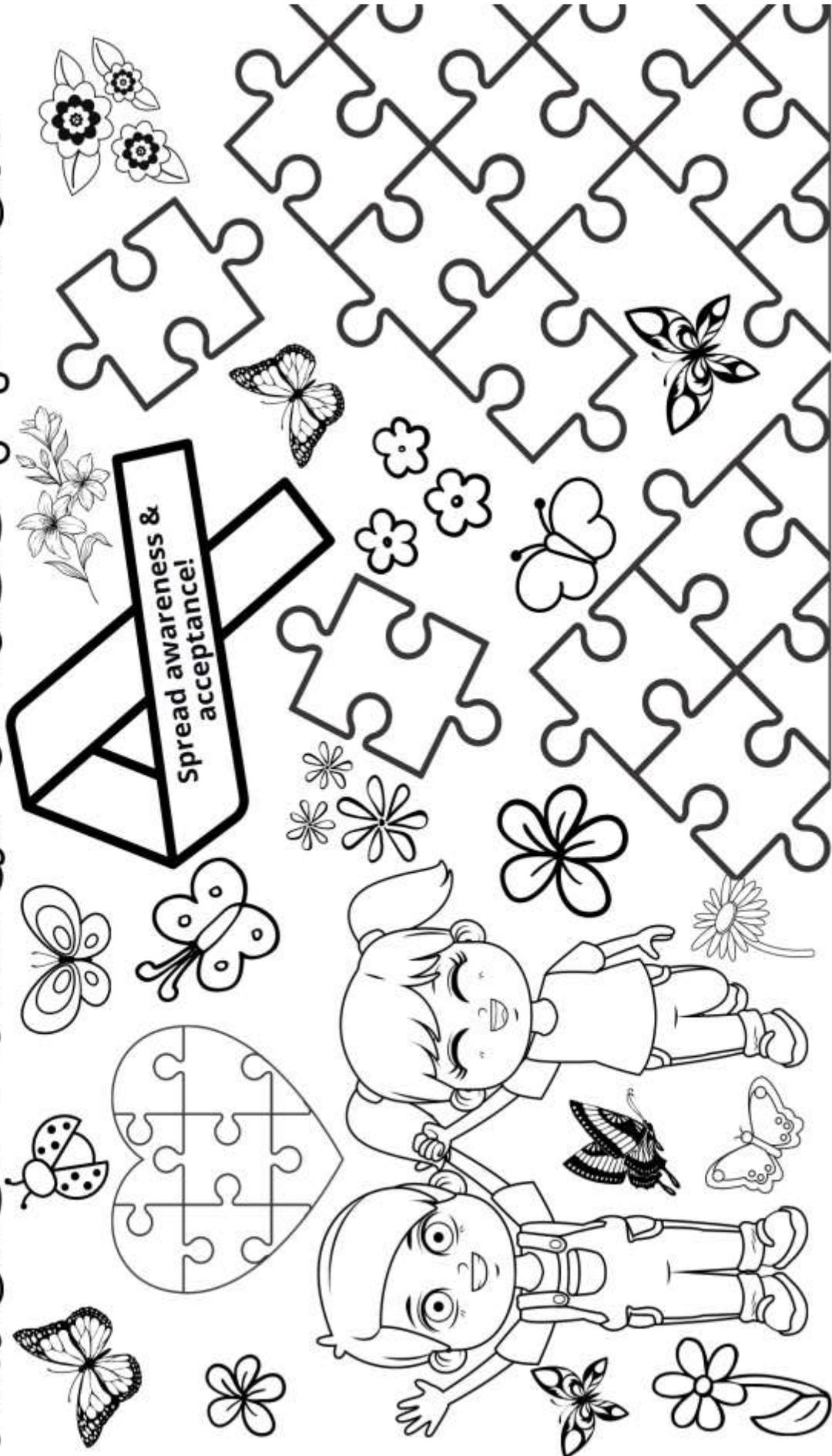
How: Colouring pages can be picked up at the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre, Community Centre, or printed at home!

When: Drop off your finished colouring page to the Aamjiwnaang Health Centre by Friday, April 29th to be entered to win!



3 prizes to be won!

APRIL IS... Autism Awareness Month



Finished colouring pages must be returned to the **Aamjiwnaang Health Centre by Friday, April 29th** to be entered to win!

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

Attention ODSP clients

Pam Kelley will be returning for in person appointments

April 13, 2022 from 9am – 4pm

Continuing with every 2nd Wednesday of each month

****New Location at the Community Centre****

If you need to contact Pam please call 519-337-3735 ext. 2280

NOTICE

The fiscal year is coming up, so that means...

Medicals are due by Friday April 8th at noon for medicals dated before March 31st, 2022

Miigwetch.

Aamjiwnaang School

Big Box Fundraising Event!

New to our school this year, the Big Box of Card fundraiser featuring a **box of 33 All Occasion cards** or a **box of 33 All Birthday cards** for the low price of \$35.

- ❖ Our campaign runs from **Friday March 25th to Monday April 11th**
- ❖ To place an order, please email:
Ms. Shannon - snovakowski@aamjiwnaang.ca or
Miss. Plain – jeplain@aamjiwnaang.ca
- ❖ Payment for all boxes sold is to be made when orders are placed.
- ❖ Please pay by Cash or cheque, payable to "Aamjiwnaang First Nation"

Good luck and thank you for your participation in this fundraising campaign! Please remember that all funds raised will go directly towards year end celebrations for the students.

Sincerely,

Miss Plain and Ms. Shannon
Teaching Staff
Kiinoomaage Gamig Aamjiwnaang School



HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS!?

OUR SCHOOL IS RUNNING A

BIG BOX

FUNDRAISER

EACH BEAUTIFUL BOX IS FILLED WITH HIGH QUALITY HAND CRAFTED CARDS



ALL OCCASION BOX



ALL BIRTHDAY BOX

Ordering information, video and product photo links have been sent out to you via email from your school.

HAPPY SELLING!



Boosting Balance & Bone Health Program



**THURSDAYS (5 WEEK PROGRAM) - 2 PM TO 4 PM
STARTING IN MAY 2022**

- KEEP BONES HEALTHY
- MAINTAIN HEALTHY LIVING
- IMPROVE BALANCE

LOCATION:

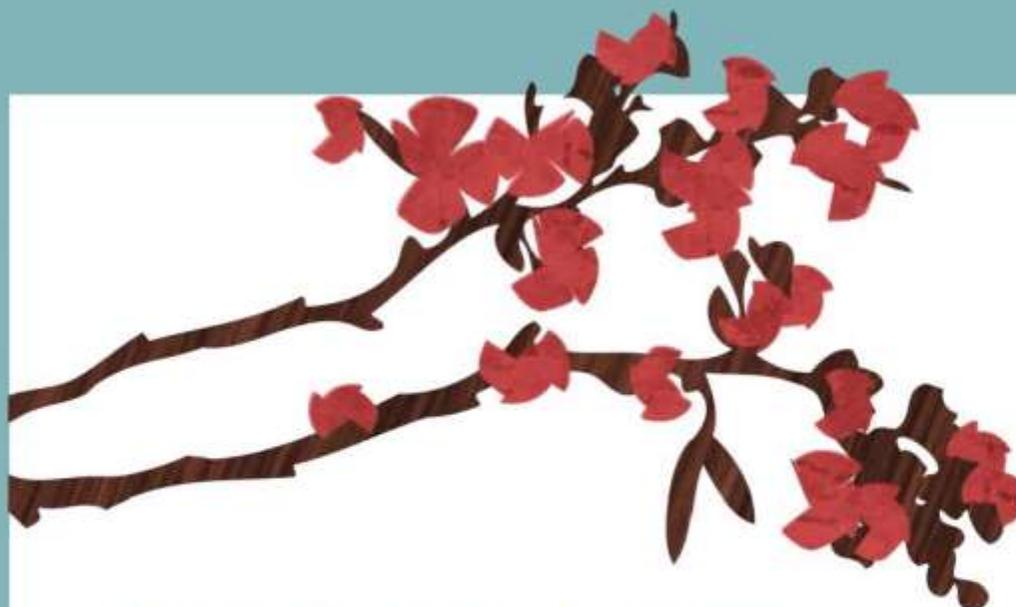
Community Centre
Seniors Room

CALL TO REGISTER:
519 332-6770
EXT. 326
***SPOTS ARE LIMITED**

This 5 week program, run by a registered occupational therapist, is designed to gradually improve balance and strength to avoid falls and maintain independence, as well as educate individuals on keeping bones healthy.

- One hour is designated for group exercise, and one hour is designated for education on bone health and falls prevention.
- Education sessions include an overview of bone health, dietary and medication practice to maintain strong bones, and home safety tips.
- Individuals who are able to safely take part in a supervised exercise program are invited to register.





AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE
KETTLE BELL/CARDIO CLASS
WITH DIANE TUCKEY

WEDNESDAYS – 6 PM IN THE GYM

***BRING YOUR MAT IF YOU HAVE ONE, AND BOTTLE WATER.**

- ✓ SPRING IS IN THE AIR AND NOW IS THE TIME TO COME OUT OF HIBERNATION!
- ✓ COME OUT TO KETTLE BELL/CARDIO CLASS AND LET'S GET MOVING THOSE WINTER BODS!
- ✓ INCENTIVES ARE BEING OFFERED BASED ON ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH/APRIL 2022.
- ✓ THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS, MEN & WOMEN.



AAMJIWNAANG HEALTH CENTRE

YOGA CLASS



TUESDAYS @ 6 pm

In the gym

Bring your mat if you have one.

***We are offering incentives based on attendance for
March/April. Come on out, give yoga a try!**

- Namaste



Senior Coffee Time DROP -In



AS we SLOWLY start to re-open

I would like to start Senior Coffee—Time

Come on out to enjoy a coffee / tea and sit and talk ...let's get out of being all couped up in the house. Snacks will be provided

Tuesday March 29th, 2022

From 1-3pm

Tuesday April 5th, 2022

Seniors Room located at Community Center

COME ON OUT and SIT and CHAT ... See you soon

Congregate dining UPDATE

CONGREGATE DINING DATES

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2022

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2022

These dates in March will be drive thru from 12- until all GONE

In house dining starts on

April 6th, 2022



April, I'm gearing for Congregate Dining to get back to its normal indoors sharing a lunch together.

Remember Congregate means

“ Activities are planned with participants. Health, well-being and social stimulations are promoted”

We need to come together after all this time apart, I look forward to seeing you all again real soon.



Women's Wellness

BUILDING A SUPPORT SYSTEM



March 31st

5:00-7:00pm

Health Center

CHR

Contact Gabby to sign up

519-332-6770 Ext 325

gmacdonald@aamjiwnaang.ca



Aamjiwnaang Children & Youth Services, Mental Wellness, Dago Maajigoog Binoojinyag, and Child & Family Services are pleased to present:



OUR 2ND ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

CREATING SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT INDIGENOUS CHILDREN & YOUTH

Join us this year as we come together, once again, to learn and explore how we can better ourselves to holistically support our Indigenous children and youth at home, at school and in the community!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

MARCH 29 | 9:00-11:00:

Youth & Centering Indigenous Joy, Wisdom, & Partnership in Practice

AKIESHA ABSOLON-WINCHESTER

APRIL 5 | 9:00-11:00:

Covid & Our Children's Self-Regulation: What's going on?

DR. LISA BAYRAMI

APRIL 12 | 9:00-11:00:

Talking to our Children & Youth about Death and Dying

TINA HUNTER

APRIL 19 | 9:00-11:00:

Caregiver Mental Health & the Parenting Dilemma

DR. RICHARD ZAYED

Please Note:

You will be required to register for each day you would like to attend!



First 100 participants to register, will receive a wellness gift box!

Tuesday 5-7 PM

AAMJIWNAANG COMMUNITY MEMBERS

RECOVERY *Group*

Peer Support

Life Skills

Addiction Education

**Mental Health
Support**

New Connections



Safe place to share your recovery journey with others. Dinner, story sharing, song, smudge, and prayers to aid in the healing of wounds caused by addictions.

Please call ahead and book a spot because space is limited.

Rides are provided - call Amy to set up transportation.

**AT COMMUNITY CENTRE
519-332-6770 EXT: 301**



JOIN US!



Nurturing the Seed *relationships matters*

Nurturing the Seed is a resource that was developed by Infant Mental Health Promotion with the guidance of Elders and Indigenous advisors.



Provides families with everyday activities to help your little one grow and learn to be happy and healthy in **Heart**, **Mind**, **Body** and **Spirit**, by supporting the parent/caregiver **relationship** with their young child.

CONTACT:

Rachael Simon

Supervisor, Children/Youth Services
Aamjiwnaang E' Mino Bmaad-Zijig Gamig
 1300 Tashmoo Ave. , Sarnia, ON N7T 8E5
 T: 519-332-6770 Ext. 330| F: 519-332-8925
 rsimon@aamjiwnaang.ca

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Your community leaders from **Aamjiwnaang First Nations** are excited about it and want to understand if the activities will help young children grow and learn in your region.

WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

With your permission, a staff member will meet with you and your child and will complete the **Ages and Stages Questionnaires (ASQ)**.



WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

- Your child will get a plan to support their growth and development
- Your community will learn more about the well-being of its youngest children and their families.

As a **thank you** for participating, you will receive a total of **\$50** worth of gift cards.



Interested in becoming an Alternative Caregiver?

What is Mnaasged's Alternative Care Program?

- Rooted in our cultural values and beliefs
- utilizes the Heart & Spirit training program
- Family based residential care for children in need of protection and out-of-home placement which includes
 - Alternative (foster) Care
 - Kinship Care
 - Formal Customary Care

more info at www.mnaasged.ca/customary-care

Aamjiwnaang Social Services department will be hosting Mnaasged for in person training. Dates to be determined!

To get started call Ciara at 519-918-4186 or email chuard@aamjiwnaang.ca



Are you interested in Violin Lessons for your kids? At no cost to the family! Instrument and music supplied

El Sistema is a free community supported music program for kids, offering high-level instruction outside school programs, with millions enrolled across the world

**Comprehensive instruction straight from orchestra professionals to new students
Opportunity for onstage performance with regular concerts through the year**



**Aamjiwnaang project will start with violin instruction
This is an El Sistema Aeolian project, delivered by the International Symphony Orchestra of Sarnia & Port Huron**

If there is an interest, this program could start as early as mid January 2022. Please call the Community Centre 519-491-2160, leave name/name of child and contact info.

Willie's Adventures



@ Comerica Park, Detroit

Sunday July 10th at 4:00 PM

"COACH BUS ONLY"

\$60 CDN

Bus leaves Two Waters, Corunna at 11:00 AM, Food Basics at 11:30 AM and Pt.Edward Arena at 12:00 PM. Soft Sided Coolers Allowed . We will be stopping at Tom & Jerry's Party Store. Contact Willie's Adventures at 519-332-6771, 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca.

Also PREFERRED Charters Port Huron 1-810-982-7433. Payment can be made by E-transfer.

DETROIT TIGERS

"SWEET LOU NIGHT"

Tampa Bay Rays vs Tigers

Saturday August 6th @ 6:10 pm



First 10,000 get a Jersey

\$150 CDN PP

Coach Bus and Terrace Seat (Sec.116)

Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna 2:00 pm Sharp and Food Basics Sarnia 2:30 pm Sharp. Soft Sided Coolers allowed with a Stop at Tom & Jerry's Party Store. Contact Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

DETROIT TIGERS

At Comerica Park, Detroit



Saturday June 11th @ 4:10 PM

\$120cdn Per Person

Bleacher Seat (Sec.105)

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket, Shuttle from Nemo's Bar & Grill Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna @ 12:00pm SHARP and Food Basics, Sarnia @ 12:30pm SHARP.

Ticket's Available from

Willie's Adventures at 519-384-1957 & 519-332-6771

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

VS

DETROIT TIGERS



At Comerica Park, Detroit

Sunday, June 12th @ 1:10pm

\$ 150cdn pp

Terrace Seat (Sec.116)

Includes: Coach Bus, Ticket, Bus leaves Two Waters, Corunna at 9:00 am SHARP, Food Basics at 9:30 am Sharp. Soft Sided Coolers allowed & stopping at Tom & Jerry's Party Store.

Contact Willie at 519-332-6771, 519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

You now pay by etransfer



"PINK OUT THE PARK"

COMERICA PARK, DETROIT

Baltimore Orioles vs Detroit Tigers

\$140 CDN per Person

Friday - May 13th - 7:10 pm

Coach Bus, Ticket (Sec.114), Pink Out the Park Shirt & Light Weight Hoodie to First 10,000
Bus leaves Two Waters Corunna at 2:00pm SHARP,
Food Basic's at 2:30 pm SHARP. Only soft-sided coolers We are stopping at Tom / Jerry's Party Store.
Ticket's available from Willie's Adventures at
519-384-1957 or willie@cogeco.ca

Powwow Call Out
Anyone interested in helping out with Aamjiwnaang's annual powwow please leave your name and contact at the Community Centre – front desk.
519-491-2160



Taco Sale!!

April 1st @ 1206 #4 Tashmoo Ave.
tacos-\$8.00 & senior's \$7.00 and Tim tarts
pop & water
11AM till sold out

SMOKING FREE HOMES



**MARCH
30TH
10AM**

LIVE ON ZOOM

- Learn the benefits of living in a smoke free environment.
- Traditional Use of Tobacco and how to Keep it Sacred.
- Environmental impacts.

To register please contact Roberta at 332-6770 ext.313



Nature Scavenger Hunt

Spring is coming!!

While you are out enjoying the Spring time weather keep an eye out for these items in nature and see if you can remember their names in Ojibwe!!

			
Bneshii	Niibiish	Esibikenh	Asin
			
Waawaskone	Zaswaan	Mtigoons	Jidamoonh
			
Aamoo	Engoonh	Memengwanh	Zhashkwedoon
			
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RIGHT TO PLAY

April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No Program
4 Regular Programming	5 Sports Night (No meals only snacks)	6 No Program	7 Regular Programming	8 No Program
11 Dream Catcher Making	12 Sports Night (No meals only snacks)	13 No Program	14 Regular Programming	15 No Program
18 No Program	19 Sports Night (No meal only snacks)	20 No Program	21 Regular Programming	22 No Program
25 Regular Programming	26 Sports Night (No meal only snacks)	27 No Program	28 Regular Programming	29 No Program

Right to Play would like to say Chi Miigwech to ryan Joseph and Alphonse Aquash for coming in to teach us how to make Shakers. The teachings and songs were enjoyed by all! Aho – Cody, Adreena, Megan and Karla



AAMJIWNAANG ICAN PROGRAM

Aamjiwnaang Community Centre
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
3:00pm - 6:00pm

- Brothers Wilde - March 9th
- **No** Program March 14, 16, 17
Due to March Break ☹️
- Please remember no boots or wet shoes in the gym! If you have indoor shoes, please bring them.
- We will be increasing our outside play time so have your child dress for the weather.

PROGRAM LEADER CONTACT
INFORMATION
Patti Larsen:
226-932-0786
plarsen@nlchc.com

March 2022

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	1	2 Winter Olympics 	3 Team Challenges!!	4
7 Sports Day Floor Hockey 	8	9 RAINBOW SNACK & BROTHERS WILDE 	10 Therapy Dog 	11
14	15	16	17	18
MARCH BREAK!!				
21 Sports Day Badminton 	22	23 Games Day Dodgeball 	24 Arts & Crafts 	25
28 Sports Day Floor Hockey 	29	30 Games Day Relay Games 	31 Team Challenges!!	



March Newsletter



I know this year has not started off the way we wished it would have, yet I'm determined to make the afterschool program a positive time for all who come. We can work together to make this happen by following all health protocols. We will be increasing our cleaning procedures, enjoying more fresh air, stopping throughout the program to wash or sanitize hands and enforcing mask wearing at all times. If your child(ren) comes to program not feeling well or becomes unwell during program a phone call or text home will be made to ask that you pick your child(ren) up right away. We want to help keep everyone safe and healthy. If you are not able to pick them up you will need to arrange for your emergency person to pick up your child(ren) ASAP!

Each day before your child comes to program I ask that you send me a text stating they are symptom free as per the self assessment screening tool [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) self-assessment \(ontario.ca\)](#) and are coming to program.

Also, I wanted to remind everyone that we have a no technology policy (i.e. cellphones, tablets, laptops etc) during the duration of program. If your child(ren) need to get ahold of you they are welcome to call you with the program phone. As well, if you need to relay a message to them please text or call the program phone.

I appreciate you following our protocol as we are doing our best to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Looking forward to seeing your child(ren) Thursday February 24, 2022 😊

"Brothers Nolan and Ethan Wilde found a strong passion for writing and sharing music and have been running since. When they started playing at small shows locally in 2018 they found out how much fun it was and in 2019 the brothers were able to successfully win the North American Country Music Association International Duo of the Year. Other awards that year were the Sarnias Battle of the Bands winners. Once the pandemic struck it gave the boys an opportunity to write many songs and this year they are set to release their first album. They've overcome adversity and are on the road to chase their dreams"





Dago Maajigoog
Binoojinyag

**Dago Maajigoog Binoojinyag
Namebin Giizis-Suckerfish Moon
April 2022**

Legend: Zoom In person Posted On Facebook

**Please look for specific sign up times Contact Becky to sign up through Facebook or email
bmaness@aamjiwnaang.ca.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Programming for prenatal and families 0-6yrs old	Sign up required Mondays 10 families ➔	Sign up Required Tuesdays 3 families per times ➔			1	2 Easter hunt 10am -1pm (outside) Sign up required
3 What is a family favorite dish that you have at easter? if you can include pictures or recipes!	4 Make and Take Craft 6pm (10 families)	5 5 green speckled Frogs Craft 9-11 1-3 (3 families) per slot	6 Anishinaabemowin Book Club 7pm	7 Coffee & Open Chat 11am	8	9
10 Questions of the week	11 Water Bottle Craft 6pm (10 families)	12 Easter Craft 9-11 1-3 (3 families) per slot	13 Circle & Easter Craft 7pm	14 Scrap booking 11am	15 Closed Good Friday	16
17 What do you and your family do to respect mother earth?	18 Easter Monday Closed	19 Earth day Craft 9-11 1-3 (3 families) per slot	20 Water walk 10am Pow wow styles of dance 7pm	21 Love food, waste less & save money 11am	22	
24	25 Bird Houses 5pm Outside (10 families)	26 Water coloring craft 9-11 1-3 (3 families) per slot	27 Anishinaabemowin Circle with Sophie 7pm	28 Regalia making 10am Limited to 6 Participates ➔	29 Sign up with Sophie	30

We also have transportation for programming! Please Contact Becky

Want to learn Ojibwe from the comfort of your own home on your Apple device? Now you can!!

AAMJIWNAANG DA ANISHNAABEMYING

"Aamjiwnaang Let's Speak Ojibwe!"

NOW AVAILABLE ON THE APPLE APP STORE!

Brought to you from the Aamjiwnaang Education Department, Language & Culture

Our own Aamjiwnaang Language App features 23 categories with audio recordings, spelling, and songs.




Meet our Post-Secondary Team



LAURA SPERO - POST-SECONDARY COUNSELLOR
 My role with post-secondary is to support our sponsored students to ensure they are successful in their academic journey. I can help navigate the post-secondary system, as it can be very daunting. If needing to change a program, course load or anything else as it relates to ones academic goals, then I am the person I can support, guide, and always help. I will be the first to say, if I do not know the answer right away, I will find out and get back to you! Miigwech!



JOEL PICHÉ - ACADEMIC ADVISOR
 My role with post-secondary is to prepare our secondary students for a successful transition into post-secondary, help our students apply for post-secondary funding, answer education related questions, and promote educational content through social media. Please never hesitate to reach out with questions! Miigwech!



MERCEDES REDMOND - NIIGAN GDZHIIMAH ASSISTANT
 My role with post-secondary is inputting student data and information into Outcomes Student Information System, also referred to as Daxdwan. I also assist with administrative tasks, as needed.



CHENOA PLAIN - EDUCATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
 My role with post-secondary is the administrative tasks of providing letters to institutions and students as needed, as well as completing financial requirements for post-secondary education. I also assist with compiling application information and reporting to the Education Coordinator as well as the Education Committee. Miigwech!



VICKI WARE - EDUCATION COORDINATOR
 My role with post-secondary is overseeing the program as a whole, reporting to the Education Committee as well as Chief & Council. I also handle the appeal process for the post-secondary department. Letters and supporting documents can be sent to vware@aamjiwnaang.ca. Miigwech!

CONTACT US
 POST-SECONDARY @ AAMJIWNAANG.CA
 WWW.AAMJIWNAANG.CA/EDUCATION
 928 TASHIMOO AVENUE, SARNIA, ON N7T 2H5
 519.338.8410

	<p style="text-align: center;">Roxanne White MSW, RSW</p> <p>A community minded wholistic practice which uses a trauma informed, anti-oppressive approach. Using strategies from leading frameworks as well as traditional healing methods.</p>	<p>Can Help in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grief and Loss Stress, Anxiety, Low Mood and Depression Healthy relationships Mental health & Addictions Support for those who have a family member with a mental illness Cultural Identity
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Life is full of challenging times and everyone needs a helping hand occasionally. I support clients in identifying the issues surrounding those challenges that are stopping them from experiencing their lives to the fullest.

Currently servicing clients online or by telephone

Appointments and inquiries can be made on my website at www.circleofdiscovery.ca
 or by calling 519-464-2270

***Counselling fees are covered through Indigenous Services Canada for those who qualify for NIHB *Approved Sunlife provider**

***Independently owned and operated.**

***Not affiliated with any other organization.**

Mino Dbishkaayin-Happy Birthday

Makai Case	Mar. 25	Nicole Cottrelle	Apr. 1
Joshua Cottrelle-Greyeyes	Mar. 25	Christine Giovannone	Apr. 1
Alicia Cresswell	Mar. 25	Tammy Joseph	Apr. 1
Danez Day	Mar. 25	Amiee Kelly	Apr. 1
Tessa Hanna	Mar. 25	Jennifer Miller	Apr. 1
Miranda Plain	Mar. 25	Melissa Plain	Apr. 1
Kaylie Rogers-Oliver	Mar. 25	David Robinson-Cromwell	Apr. 1
Ty Tipton	Mar. 25	Brock Simon	Apr. 1
Diana Williams	Mar. 25	Brody Simon	Apr. 1
Cassie Adams	Mar. 26	Paris Stokes	Apr. 1
Paul Bird	Mar. 26	Raymond Williams Jr.	Apr. 1
David T Jackson	Mar. 26	Celeste Bressette-Walker	Apr. 2
Valerie Nahmabin	Mar. 26	Karyna Doxtator	Apr. 2
Benjamin Plain	Mar. 26	William Jackson	Apr. 2
Sydnee Simon	Mar. 26	Eagle Feather Matte	Apr. 2
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Mildred Hawkins	Mar. 27	Michael C Plain	Apr. 3
Cynthia Lacroix	Mar. 27	Scott Kalbfleisch	Apr. 3
Daniel Nahmabin	Mar. 27	Abel Wolfe	Apr. 3
Jill Joseph	Mar. 27	Chynoa Cloud-Siefker	Apr. 4
Shirley Rogers	Mar. 27	Orion Day	Apr. 4
Bryce Simon	Mar. 27	Shirley Redfield	Apr. 4
Dustin Maness	Mar. 28	Lylaa Sinopole	Apr. 4
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Mayme Steadman	Mar. 28	Jolene Joseph	Apr. 5
Brinley Lott	Mar. 29	Jessica Kota	Apr. 5
Gavin White-Eye	Mar. 29	Natasha Maness-Abel	Apr. 5
Rudy H Williams	Mar. 29	Tara Simon	Apr. 5
Jonathan Joseph	Mar. 30	Daniel Ware III	Apr. 5
Stephanie Kirkby	Mar. 30	Madison Grace Maness	Apr. 6
Belva Longton	Mar. 30	Shaylene Nahmabin	Apr. 6
Ashley Monk	Mar. 30	Dylan Rogers	Apr. 6
Gerald Stone	Mar. 30	Shelby Wight	Apr. 6
Justin Battista	Mar. 31	Brittany Adams-Cooper	Apr. 7
Zoe Cieszewski	Mar. 31	Jared Hallett-Plain	Apr. 7
Reshonda Howell	Mar. 31	Shannon Jacobs	Apr. 7
Robert Keusch	Mar. 31	Victoria Lafean	Apr. 7
Kristal Nahmabin	Mar. 31	Christopher Oliver	Apr. 7
Grace Williams	Mar. 31	Shawnee Hovasse	Apr. 7
Megan Williams	Mar. 31	Timothy V Williams	Apr. 7
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CROSSWORDS

Across

- 1. Drug cop
- 5. Metal to be recycled
- 10. One of the Feds
- 14. Not ashore
- 15. Cake portion
- 16. Relaxed state
- 17. Strutting rock star
- 19. Muscle misery
- 20. Charm
- 21. Kissed soundly
- 23. Type of conference
- 26. Words before above the rest
- 27. With 40-Down, quartet of the '60s
- 30. Humble home
- 32. Busy time for bookkeepers
- 35. Whirled
- 36. Deviated
- 38. Lead-in for verse or cycle
- 39. Sawbones
- 40. They're sometimes grand
- 41. Pool ball with no number
- 42. Mork's homeland
- 43. Detectives check them
- 44. Pelt
- 45. Razor sharpener
- 47. Service charge
- 48. Hungers
- 49. Med. sch. subject
- 51. Bride's following
- 53. Puts on an act
- 56. Scene of surrender, 1942
- 60. Islands in the Seine
- 61. Syringa by another name
- 64. Steak order
- 65. Was human
- 66. Fiddling emperor
- 67. Common file name
- 68. British weight
- 69. Trumpeter on a lake

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Down

- 1. Implicate
- 2. 'A — apple'
- 3. Shipping dept. term
- 4. Kitchen item used near your birthday
- 5. Fifth wheel
- 6. One of 20 pack items, for short
- 7. Gas pump opt.
- 8. They can be high or low
- 9. Beginning with frost or 23-Across
- 10. China item
- 11. Some big haulers
- 12. Legendary tennis star, Arthur
- 13. Can't do without
- 18. Crocks or shocks, take your pick
- 22. Private schools (Abbr.)
- 24. Zhivago's portrayal
- 25. No-lose situation
- 27. It was booted before Windows
- 28. What's left, to sailors
- 29. Dirt disclosers
- 31. More minute
- 33. Early Arctic inhabitant
- 34. Property securities
- 36. Batman portrayal Kilmer
- 37. Little green men, for short
- 40. See 27-Across
- 44. You can get them on the beach
- 46. "Just a moment!"
- 48. Pinocchio, e.g.
- 50. Runner's statistics
- 52. "Humble" place to live
- 53. Grisham's "The —"
- 54. Jai —
- 55. Cause for legal action
- 57. One way to start
- 58. Pearl Mosque city
- 59. Gas in some bulbs
- 62. ___ -Magnon
- 63. Boy toy?



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OFIFC www.ofifc.org/

Nokee Kwe www.nokekwe.ca/

Southern First Nation Secretariat, www.sfns.on.ca/index.html

N'Amerind Friendship Centre (London) www.namerind.on.ca/

Anishnawbe Health Toronto <http://www.aht.ca/>

SOAHAC London, Chippewas of the Thames, Owen Sound,
<http://www.soahac.on.ca/>

Six Nations (Ohsweken, ON), www.sixnations.ca/

Other Job Search Engines:

- <http://www.aboriginalcareers.ca/>
- <http://ca.indeed.com/Aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.wowjobs.ca/jobs-aboriginal-jobs>
- <http://www.turtleisland.org/front/front.htm>
- <http://www.eluta.ca/>
- <http://www.monster.ca/>
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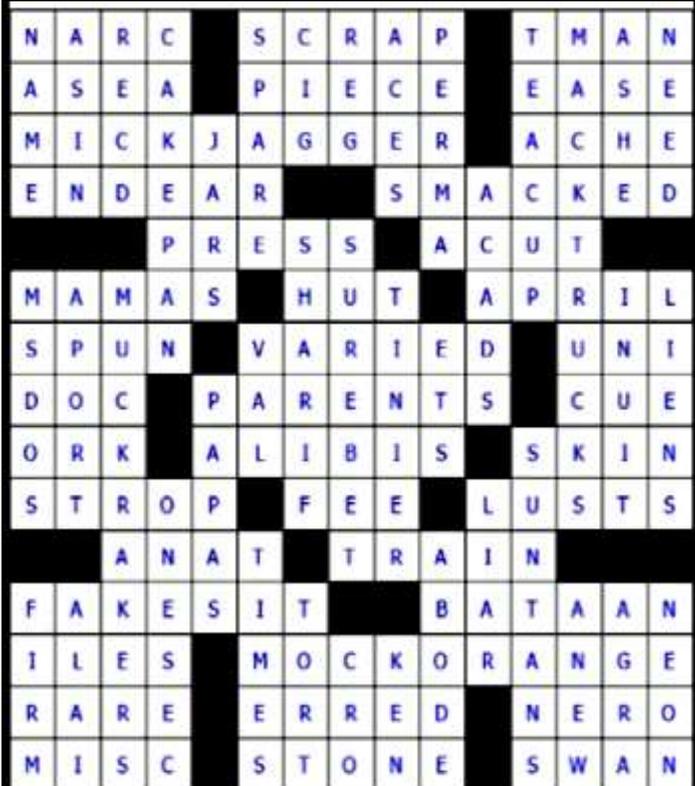
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